



JavaScript





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Environment Setup



Setup – Visual Studio Code

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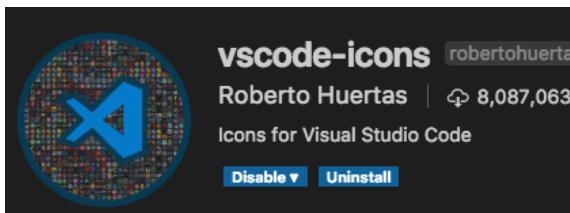
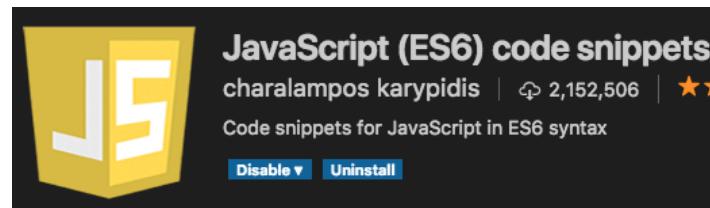
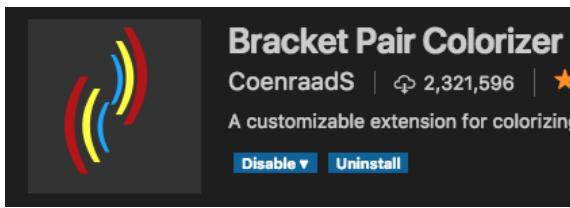
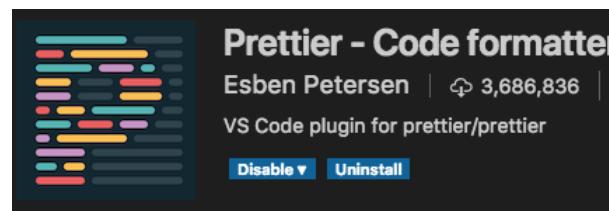
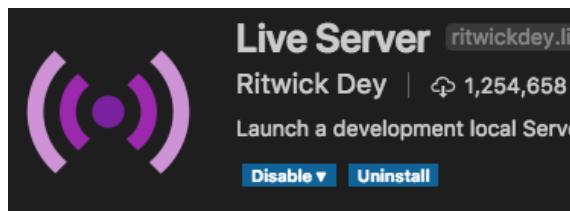
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- Message: Version 1.26 is now available! Read about the new features and fixes from July.
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 - Buttons: Download for Mac (Stable Build), Other platforms and Insiders Edition.
 - Text: By using VS Code, you agree to its license and privacy statement.

VS Code Application (Right):

- Window Title: www.ts - node-express-ts
- View: Code editor showing TypeScript code for a Node.js application.
- Sidebar: Extensions view showing popular extensions like C#, Python, Debugger for Chrome, C/C++, Go, ESLint, and PowerShell.
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Setup – Visual Studio Code extensions



User Settings

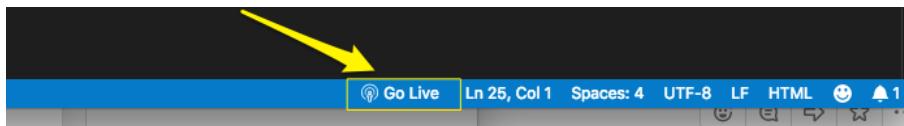
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"html.format.indentHandlebars": true,  
"html.format.indentInnerHtml": true,
```



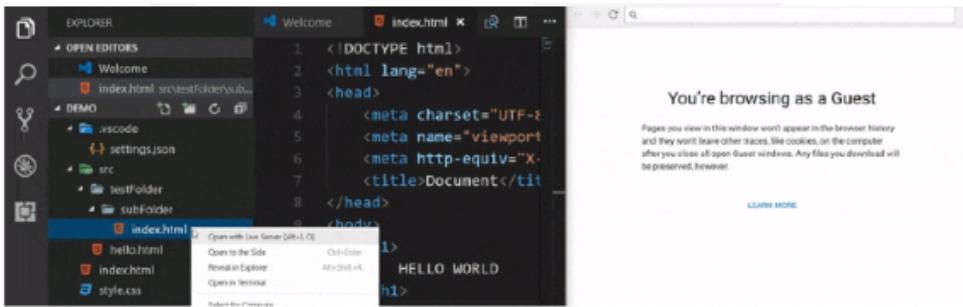
Live Server Extension

- Launch a development local Server with live reload feature

1. Open a project and directly click to Go Live from StatusBar to turn on/off the server



2. Right click on a HTML file and click "Open with Live Server"





Chapter 1: Language Fundamentals

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JavaScript

But, what is JavaScript after all?



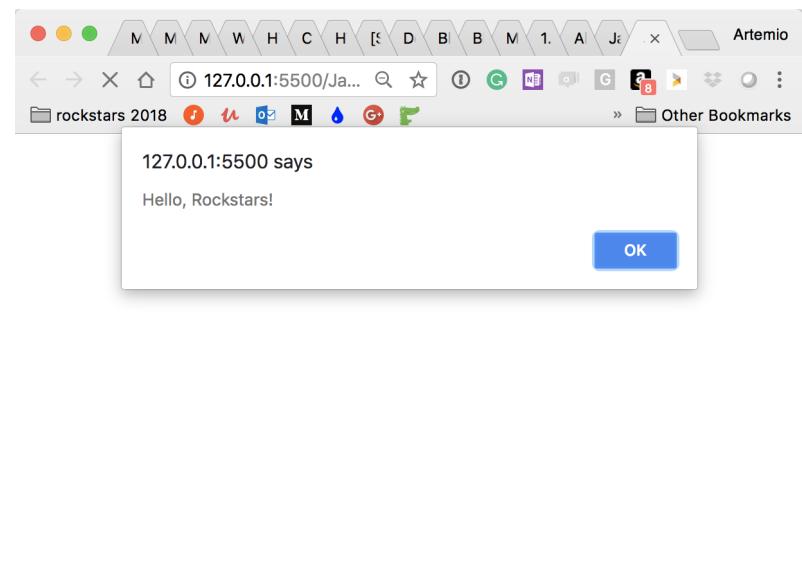
Let the games begin: jump in!

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">

    <head>
        <meta charset="UTF-8">
        <meta name="viewport"
              content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
        <meta http-equiv="X-UA-Compatible" content="ie=edge">
        <title>JavaScript First Dive!</title>
    </head>

    <body>
        <script>
            alert('Hello, Rockstars!')
        </script>
    </body>

</html>
```





Built in web development tools: the console

- The five most popular web browsers (safari, IE, Edge, Chrome, Firefox, Opera) have built in tools.
- The elements allows to navigate the HTML DOM
- Web development tools commonly include a panel to debug scripts by allowing developers to add watch expressions, breakpoints, view the call stack, and pause, step over, step into, and step out of functions while debugging JavaScript
- The console is a common included tool, allowing to type in JavaScript commands and call functions, or view errors.
- The console is frequently used as output for debugging. This is the web development tool that will be used most during this training.



How to start the console



- **Google Chrome:** Ctrl + Shift + J (Win/Linx) or Cmd + Opt + J (Mac)
- **MS Edge or IE:** F12 to Developer Tools. Then navigate to Console Tab
- **Firefox:** Ctrl + Shift + K (Win/Linux) or Ctrl + Opt + K (Mac)

```
> console.log('Hello World');
Hello World
< undefined
> |
```



Variables in JavaScript

- Variables can ONLY start with letter, underscore or a dollar sign
- JavaScript is case sensitive
- JavaScript is a *loosely typed* language (or *dynamic*).
 - **Strongly typed languages**: must declare datatypes (c/c++, java, c#)
 - **Loosely typed languages**: not required to declare datatypes
- The datatype of a variable is assigned when the variable receives a value (dynamically!)
- There are supersets of JS and addons to allow static typing (TypeScript, Flow)



Variables declaration

- Variables can be declared by any of these keywords **var**, **let** and **const**:
 - **var** *variableName* (*do not use anymore, just for backwards compatibility!*)
 - **let** *variableName*
 - **const** *variableName*
- **var** defines a variable global or locally to an entire functions, creating issues with block-level scoping
- **var** is an old feature (ES5), only included mostly for backwards compatibility. DO NOT USE!
- Since ES6 (EMACS 6) **let** and **const** were introduced to fix **var**
- **let** allows to modify initial value
- **const** does not allow to change value for *primitives*.
- Always use **const**, unless you need to modify initial value of the variable



Variables – primitive datatypes

- Primitive datatypes: immutable, simple values, non-objects:
- JavaScript provides six primitive datatypes
 - **String** – sequence of text. Enclosed in “ or ‘ marks
 - **Number** – A number. Do not need quote marks around them
 - **Boolean** – a True or False value. The words *true* and *false* are reserved words
 - **Null** – always one value: **null**.
 - **Undefined** – a variable without value has an ***undefined*** value
 - **Symbol** (introduced in ECMAS 6)
- The operator ***typeof*** retrieves the variable type.
- Further info: <https://www.vojtechruzicka.com/javascript-primitives>



Variables – no primitive datatypes

- Non Primitive DataTypes: objects with values *and* properties. They are mutable (can change)
 - Arrays – Structure that allows to store multiple values
 - Object Literals
 - Functions
 - Dates
 - Sets (ECMAS6)
 - Maps (ECMAS6)
 - Anything Else
- A variable can be used *before* being declared (?)



Variables - conventions

- Use **camelCase** convention for variable names
- Use character \$ at the beginning of a variable name only to assign Jquery objects
- Use character _ at the beginning of a variable name only for patterns and advance models
- Use upper case character at the beginning of a variable name only for Objects (classes, constructors)
-  **const** does not define a constant value, but a constant reference to a value. Hence, a primitive value cannot change, but properties of a constant object can change



Variables – Object Wrappers

- What are the expected results for:
 - `typeof new Number(4);`
 - `typeof 4;`
 - `typeof new String('String');`
 - `typeof 'String';`
 - `typeof new Boolean(true);`
 - `typeof true`
- What is the result of *null typeof* and why?
 - `typeof null`



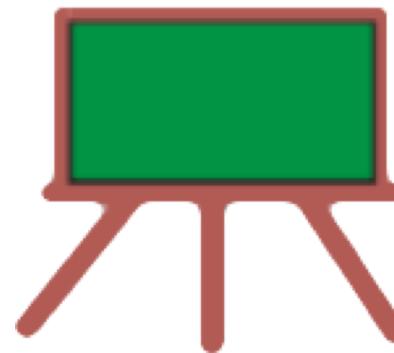
Variables – Datatype conversion

- Convert *variable* To String:
 - `String(variable)`
 - `variable.toString()`
- Convert *variable* To Number:
 - `Number(variable)`
 - `parseInt(variable)`
 - `parseFloat(variable)`
- Not-a-Number or NaN, is returned as error. It is an object.



Variables in JavaScript

- Create a JavaScript Sandbox
 - index.html
 - app.js
 - link app.js to index.html





Operators and The Math Object

- Arithmetic operators:
 - Addition(+)
 - Subtraction(-)
 - Division(/)
 - Multiplication(*)
 - Remainder(%)
 - Exponentiation(**)
 - Increment(++)
 - Decrement(--)
 - Unary negation(-)
 - Unary plus(+)



- The Math object *Math provides properties and methods for mathematical constants and functions:*
 - *Math.pi*
 - *Math.random()*
 - *Math.abs()*
 - *Math.round()*
 - *Math.ceil()*
 - *Math.floor()*
 - *Math.sin()*
 - *Math.sqrt()*
 - *Math.pow()*



String Methods and Concatenation

- Concatenation

string1 + string2 + string3

- Append

string1 += string2

- Method concat

- *string.concat(string1,string2)*

- Escaping

For keywords, use scape character /

'This is a \'scape'\ example'

- Length

- *string.length*

- Change Case (wrapper)

string.toUpperCase();

string.toLowerCase();

- Strings as arrays

variable = 'I rock!'

variable[0]

variable[3]

- Search character

string.indexOf('char');

string.lastIndexOf('char');

string.charAt('index')



Template Literals

- Are string literals allowing embedded expressions
- You can use multi-line strings and string interpolation with them
- Are enclosed by the back-tick (` `) character instead of the double or single quotes.
- Templates literals can contain placeholders indicated by dollar sign and curly braces `${expression}`
- In one phrase, it allows you to use **syntactic sugar** making substitutions more readable:

*'Fifteen is '+(a+b)+' and\nnot '+ (2*a+b)+';'*
*'Fifteen is \${a+b} and not \${2*a+b}'`*



Arrays

- Arrays are a collection of objects. Are used to store multiple values in a single variable

```
const pets = ['dog', 'cat', 'ginea pig', parrot', 'hamster', fish'];
const countries = new Array('Germany', 'Russia', 'France', Mexico');
```

- Accessible through an index number

```
const value = pets[0] ; // returns 'dog'
```

Length Properties

pets.length

Is Array?

```
Array.isArray(pets);
```

Adding element at the end

```
countries.push('USA');
```

Adding element at the beginning

```
countries.unshift('Canada');
```

Splice Values

```
var = pets.length
```

Reverse

```
Array.isArray(pets);
```

Concatenate

```
countries.concat('USA');
```

Sort

```
countries.sort();
```



Object Literals

- A Java Script Object Literal is a comma-separated list of name-value pairs wrapped in curly braces.
- Objects literals encapsulate data, enclosing it in a tidy package.

```
const pet = {  
    petName : 'Apolo',  
    type : 'Dog',  
    years : 2  
};
```

- Can accept **any** data type, including array literals, functions, objects



Date and Time

- JavaScript Date objects are based on a time value that is the number of milliseconds since January 1st, 1970 UTC
- Syntax

```
new Date();
new Date(value);
New Date(datestring)
New Date(year, monthIndex[, day[, hours[, minutes[, seconds[, milliseconds]]]]]);
```

- Date variable
- The argument *monthIndex* is 0-based, *January* = 0 and *December* = 12
 - today.getMonth()
 - today.getDay()
 - today.getFullYear()
- Timestamp (amount of seconds that has passed since January 1st 1970)
today.getTime()



Date and Time

- JavaScript Date objects are based on a time value that is the number of milliseconds since January 1st, 1970 UTC

- Set Specific time

```
birthday.setMonth(2);  
birthday.setDate(12);  
Birthday.setFullYear(1998)
```

- Further reference https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/JavaScript/Reference/Global_Objects/Date



Operators and Conditionals

- Logical operators are used to test for *true* or *false*

Comparison operators

`== equal to`
`=== equal value and equal type`
`!= not equal`
`!== not equal value nor type`
`> greater than`
`< less than`
`>= greater than or equal to`
`<= less than or equal to`

Logical operators

`&& and`
`|| or`
`! not`

If Conditional: Syntax

```
if (conditional is true) {  
    do something  
} else {  
    do something else  
}
```

Ternary conditional: syntax

```
variable = (condition) ? valueWhenTrue : valueWhenFalse
```

Switches

```
switch(expression) {  
    case condition1: statement(s)  
    break;  
    case condition2: statement(s)  
    break;  
    default: statement(s)  
}
```



JavaScript Functions

- JavaScript is a *functional language*, hence understanding (*really understanding*) functions is critical
- Functional programming is a style of programming that's focused on solving problems by composing functions instead of specifying sequences of steps, as in *imperative programming*.
- Having functions as first-class objects is the first step toward *functional programming*, as they can be passed to functions as arguments.
- Functions can be passed as arguments to another function that might, a later point in application execution, call the passed-in function.
- This is an example of a concept known as *callback function*



JavaScript Functions

- In JavaScript, functions are *first-class objects* or *first-class citizens* because in JavaScript they possess all the capabilities of objects and are treated like any other object in the language.
- Functions *are* objects, just with an additional capability of being *invokables*: Functions can be called or invoked in order to perform an action

Assigned to variables, arrays and properties

```
var rockstarFunction = function() { };
rockstarArray.push(function() {});
rockstar.data = function() {};
```

Passed as argument to other functions

```
function call(rockstarFunction) {
  rockstarFunction();
}
call(function() {});
```

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Java Script – Functions!



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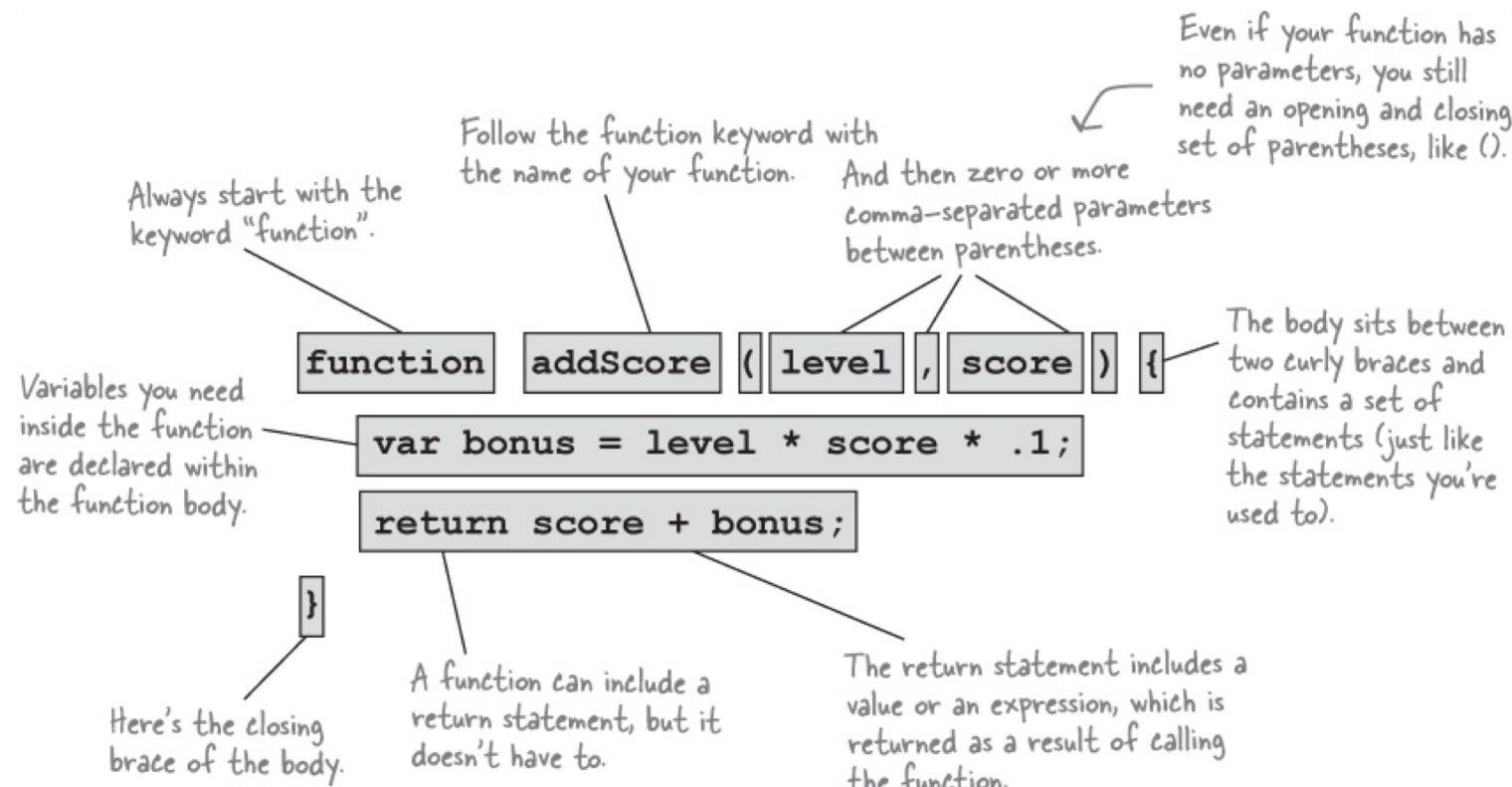


JavaScript – The *other* Functions!

- Functions are the **key to the JavaScript programming style**.
- Like in many other programming languages, functions in JavaScript allow you to take a bit of code, give it a name and then refer to it over and over whenever it is needed.
- To use a function, it has to be defined first.
- There are two main *styles* for function definition:
 - Function Declarations
 - Function Expressions
- Also, Immediately-invoked function expression (IIFE pronounced *iffy*)



JavaScript – Anatomy

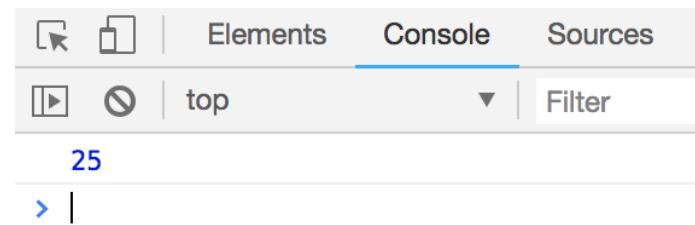




Function Declarations

- A **function definition**, (also called a **function declaration**, or **function statement**) consists of the *function* keyword followed by:
 - The name of the function
 - A list of parameters to the function, enclosed in parentheses and separated by commas
 - The JavaScript statement that defines the function, enclosed in curly brackets {}

```
// Function Declarations
function square(number) {
  return number * number;
}
```

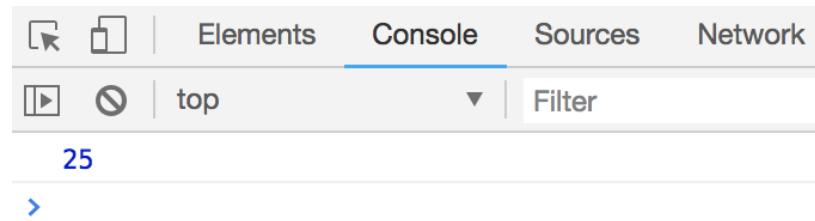




Function Expressions

- Functions can also be created by a *function expression*. Such function can be **anonymous**;
 - `const square = function(number) { return number * number;};`
- However, a name can be provided and can be used inside the function itself
 - `const factorial = function fac(n) {return n<2?1:n*fac(n-1);};`

```
11 // Function Expression
12 const square = function(number) {
13   return number * number;
14 };
15
16 console.log(square(5));
```

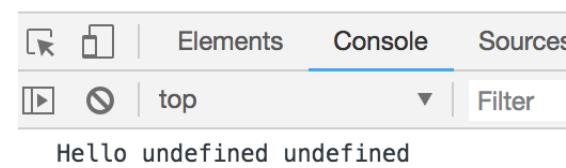




Functions – Parameters

- Functions can accept parameters. Function expressions are convenient when passing a function as an argument to another function.
- What happens when a parameter is missing?

```
function greet(firstName, lastName) {  
  return "Hello " + firstName + " " + lastName;  
}  
console.log(greet());
```



- ES6: default values parameters are defined as follows

```
function greet(firstName = "John", lastName = "Doe") {  
  return "Hello " + firstName + " " + lastName;  
}  
console.log(greet());
```





Immediately Invoked Function Expressions

- IIFEs are functions that are executed immediately after defined
- They run only once and never more

```
(function () {  
    // logic here  
})()
```

- Why? Data privacy due to scope: any variable declared within the IIFE cannot be accessed by the outside world
- Very useful for Module Design Pattern (for ES5)



Functions within an object literal - Methods

- In Object Oriented Programming, a function inside an object is called *method*
- You can add a *function* to an Object Literal to create a *method*
- A method can access a *property* by using keyword *this*

```
// PROPERTY METHODS for OBJECT LITERALS
const car = {
  brand: "nissan",
  year: 2011,
  started: false,
  clean: false,
  plate: "XTR1341",

  startEngine: function() {
    this.started = true;
  },
  stopEngine: function() {
    this.started = false;
  },
  cleanCar: function() {
    this.clean = true;
  },
  changePlate(newPlate = this.plate) {
    if (typeof newPlate) {
      this.plate = newPlate;
    }
  }
};
```



Loops and Iteration

- Most popular loops: *for* | *while* | *do-while*

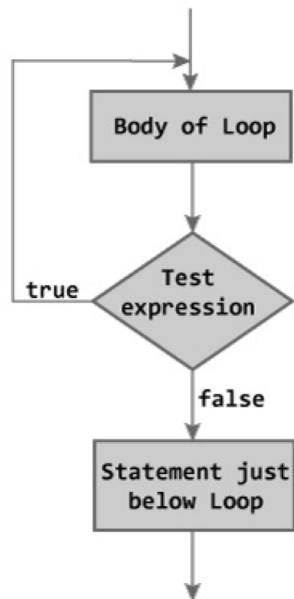


Figure: Flowchart of do...while Loop

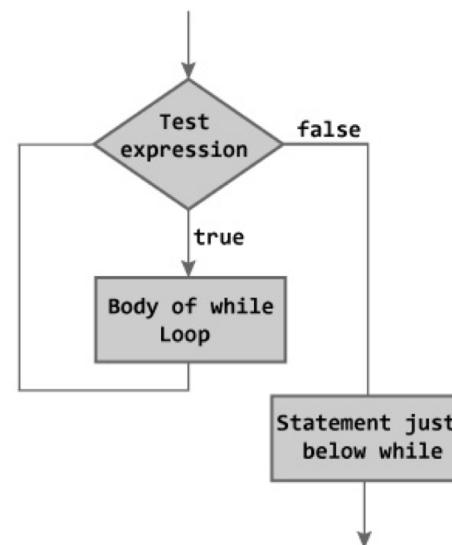


Figure: Flowchart of while Loop

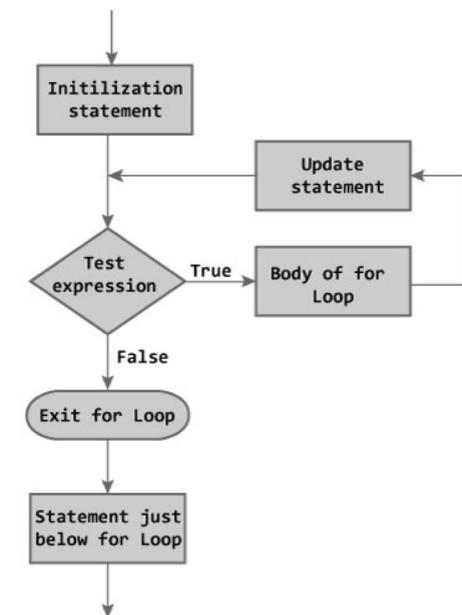


Figure: Flowchart of for Loop



For loop

```
for( a = 5; a <= 10; a++)
```

Initialization Condition Increment (++)
 or
 Decrement (--)

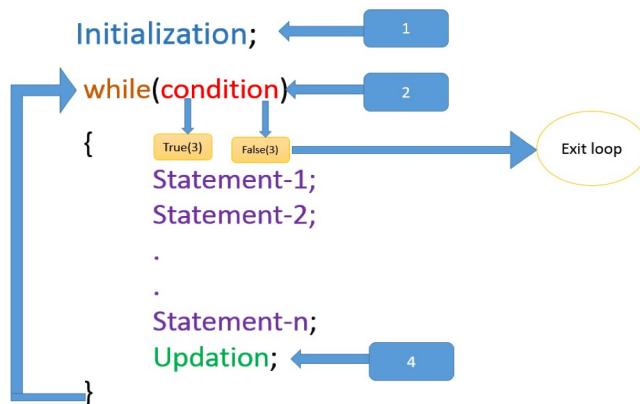
The screenshot shows a browser's developer tools console tab active. The code `for (let i = 0; i <= 3; i++) { console.log(i); }` is entered. The console output below shows the numbers 0, 1, 2, and 3, each on a new line.

```
for (let i = 0; i <= 3; i++) {
  console.log(i);
}

0
1
2
3
```



While Loops



```
// WHILE LOOP
let tickets = 10;

while (tickets > 0) {
  console.log(`Ride the Rollacoster, we have ${tickets}`);
  tickets--;
}

console.log("Tickets are gone!");
```

Ride the Rollacoster, we have 8 ticket left!
Ride the Rollacoster, we have 7 ticket left!
Ride the Rollacoster, we have 6 ticket left!
Ride the Rollacoster, we have 5 ticket left!
Ride the Rollacoster, we have 4 ticket left!
Ride the Rollacoster, we have 3 ticket left!
Ride the Rollacoster, we have 2 ticket left!
Ride the Rollacoster, we have 1 ticket left!
Tickets are gone!



Do ... While Loops

- Repeat the statement *at least 1* then go for *do-while* loop.
- Sintaxis

```
do {  
    // Loop body  
}  
while (condition)
```

```
// DO .. WHILE  
let scoop = 1;  
  
do {  
    console.log(`Add scoop #${scoop}`);  
    scoop++;  
} while (scoop <= 5);  
{  
    console.log(`This is a ${scoop - 1}-scoops icecream!`);  
}
```



Array loops

- Special loop for arrays

```
// Arrays loops

const fruits = ["apple", "banana", "orange", "grape", "watermelon"];

fruits.forEach(function(fruit, index) {
  console.log(`fruit #${index} = ${fruit}`);
});
```

```
fruit #0 = apple
fruit #1 = banana
fruit #2 = orange
fruit #3 = grape
fruit #4 = watermelon
```



The map() Method

- It is not properly a loop, but kind of
- The map() method creates a ***new array*** with the results of calling a function for every array element
- The map() method calls the provided function code for each element in an array, in order
- Syntax:

```
array.map(function(currentValue, index, arr) this value);
```

thisvalue: optional. A value to be passed to the function to be used as its “this” value. If empty, then “undefined” will be passed as “this” value.



For ... in Loop {for objects}

- The ***for ... in*** statement iterates over all non-Symbol, enumerable properties of an object
- Syntax

```
for (variable in object) {  
    // Do something  
}
```

- Variable: a different property name is assigned to *variable* on each iteration
 - Object: Objects whose non-symbol enumerable properties are iterated
-
- Not to be used to iterate over an Array where the index order is important

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Intermezzo: Web Application Lifecycle



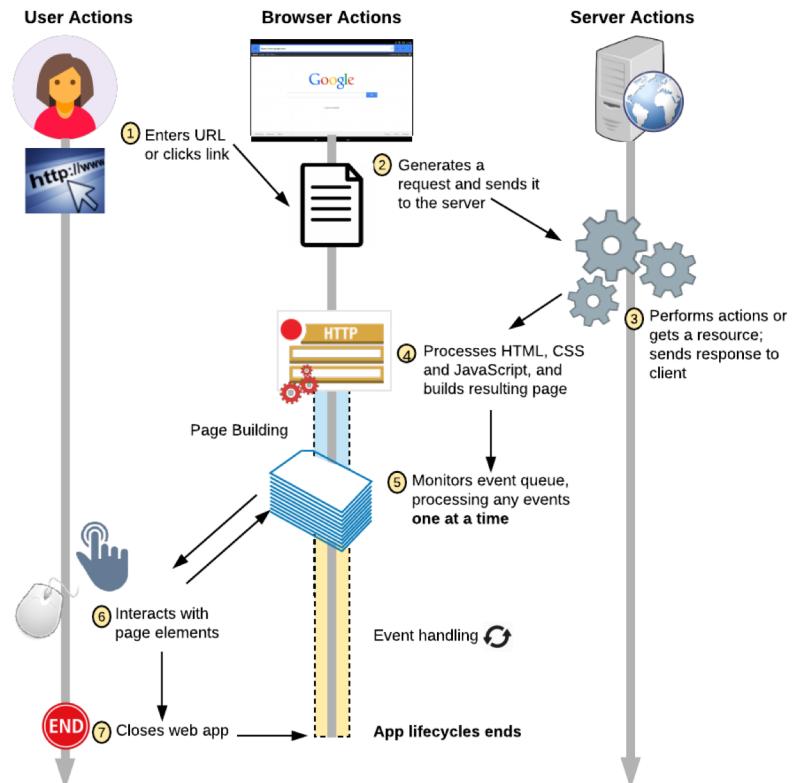
Web Application lifecycle

- This curse is focused in the context of client-side web application
- In this context, the browser is the engine that executes JavaScript code
- It is mandatory to have a clear understanding of the complete web application lifecycle and how JavaScript code fits into this lifecycle
- The lifecycle of a typical client-side web application begins with the user typing a URL into the browser's address bar, or by clicking a link
- The lifecycle of the application ends when the user closes the browser or leaves the webpage



Web Application Lifecycle

1. The user enters a URL into Web Browser
2. The browser send a request to a server
3. The server process the request and creates a response composed (usually) of HTML, CSS and JavaScript
4. The browser receives the response and setup the interface using the code from the server. This step is called **page building**
- 5 & 6 The browser enters in a loop (event loop) waiting for events to occur and starts invoking event handlers. These step is called **event handling**
7. The life cycle ends when the user closes or leaves the web page





Example: simple web app lifecycle

HTML

```
<!--  
    Shows the webapp lifecycle  
    Enroute Rockstars (c) 2017 - 2018  
-->  
<!DOCTYPE html>  
  
<html lang="en">  
  
    <head>  
        <meta charset="UTF-8">  
        <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">  
        <meta http-equiv="X-UA-Compatible" content="ie=edge">  
        <link rel="stylesheet" href="style.css">  
        <title>LifeCycle Example</title>  
    </head>  
  
    <body>  
        <ul id="first"></ul>  
        <ul id="second"></ul>  
  
        <script src="app.js"></script>  
    </body>  
  
</html>
```

CSS

```
#first {  
    color: green;  
    font-size: 150%;  
}  
  
#second {  
    color: red;  
    font-size: 150%;  
}
```

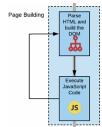
JavaScript

```
function addMessage(element, message) {  
    const messageElement = document.createElement("li");  
    messageElement.textContent = message;  
    element.appendChild(messageElement);  
}  
  
const first = document.getElementById("first");  
const second = document.getElementById("second");  
  
addMessage(first, "Page Loading");  
// Catches "mousemove"  
document.body.addEventListener("mousemove", function() {  
    addMessage(second, "Event: mousemove");  
});  
// Catches "mousedown" event  
document.body.addEventListener("mousedown", function(e) {  
    if (e.button === 0) {  
        msg = "Left Click";  
    } else if (e.button === 1) {  
        msg = "Wheel click";  
    } else if (e.button === 2) {  
        msg = "Right Click";  
    } else {  
        msg = "Unknown button!";  
    }  
    addMessage(second, `Event: click ${msg}`);  
});
```

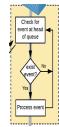


Web Applications are GUI Applications

- Client-side Web Applications are Graphical User Interface (GUI) Applications (desktop applications or mobile applications)
- GUIs applications' lifecycle phases are carried out in the following **two phases**:



PHASE I : Page Building – Set up the user interface



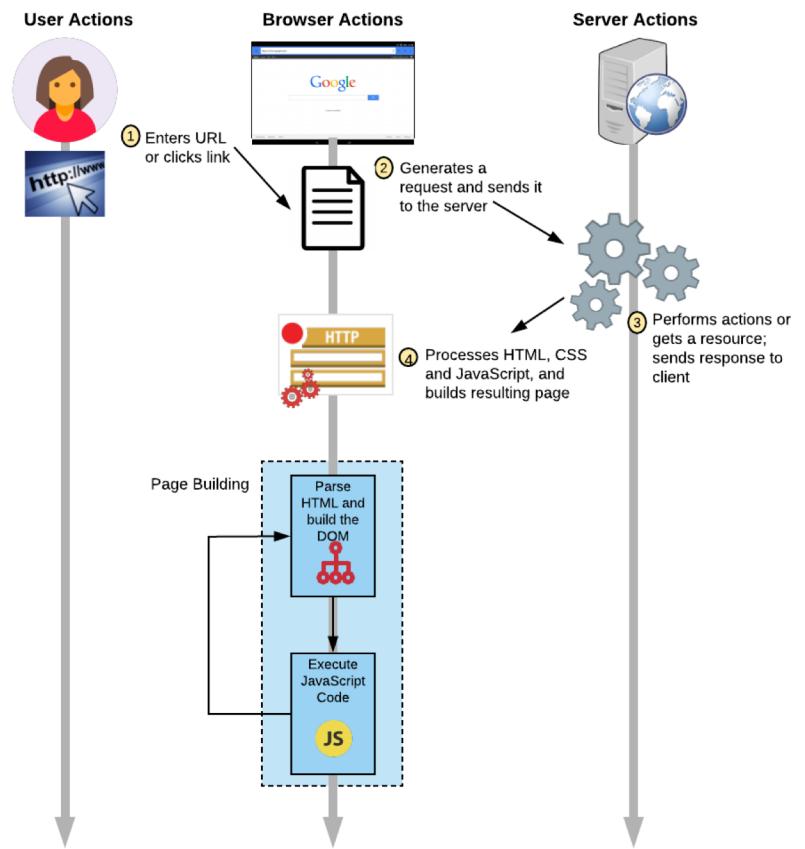
PHASE II : Event handling – Enter a loop, waiting for events to occur, and start invoking event handlers

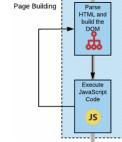
- Let's review these two important phases in detail



The page-building phase

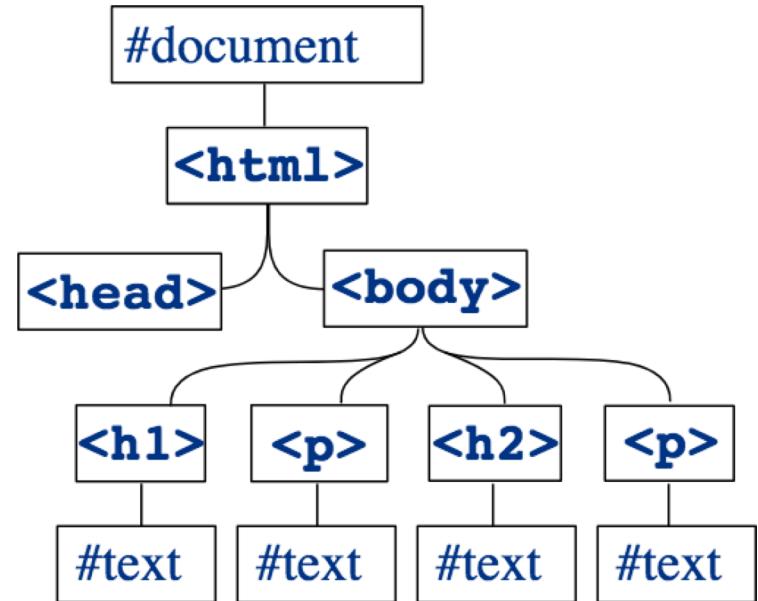
- Before anything, the page has to be built from HTML, CSS and JavaScript code received from the server. The goal is to set up the UI of a web app, this is done in two steps:
- **Step 1: Parsing the HTML and building the DOM.** It is performed when the browser process HTML nodes
- **Step 2: Executing JavaScript code.** It is performed whenever a special HTML element `<script></script>` is encountered.
- During this phase, the browser can switch between these two steps as needed

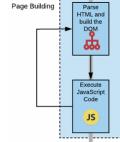




STEP 1: Parsing HTML and building the DOM

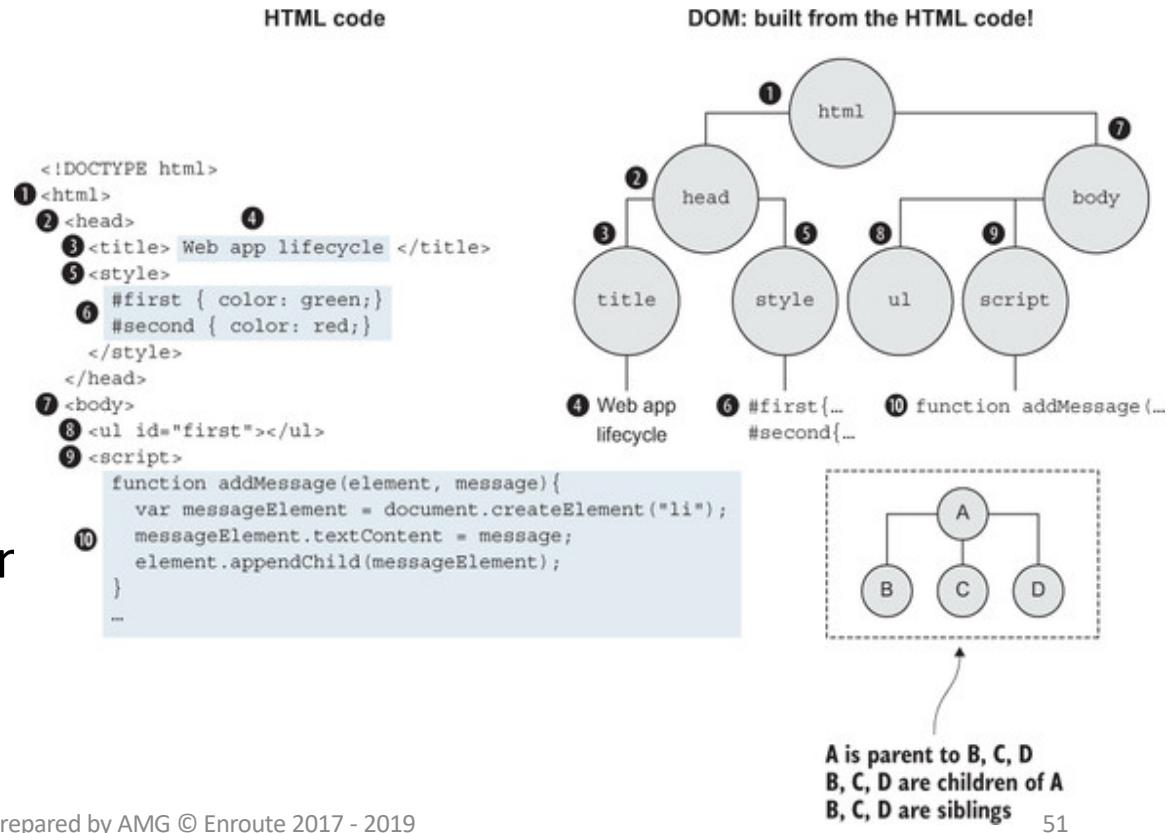
- The browser builds the UI by parsing one HTML element at a time, and building a **DOM** (**D**ocument **O**bject **M**odel)
- The DOM is an API for HTML and XML documents (a web page is a document)
- It provides a structured representation of the HTML page, and a programmatic way to modify its content and visual representation
- The DOM treats an HTML document as tree structure in which every HTML element is represented as a node.

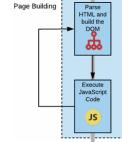




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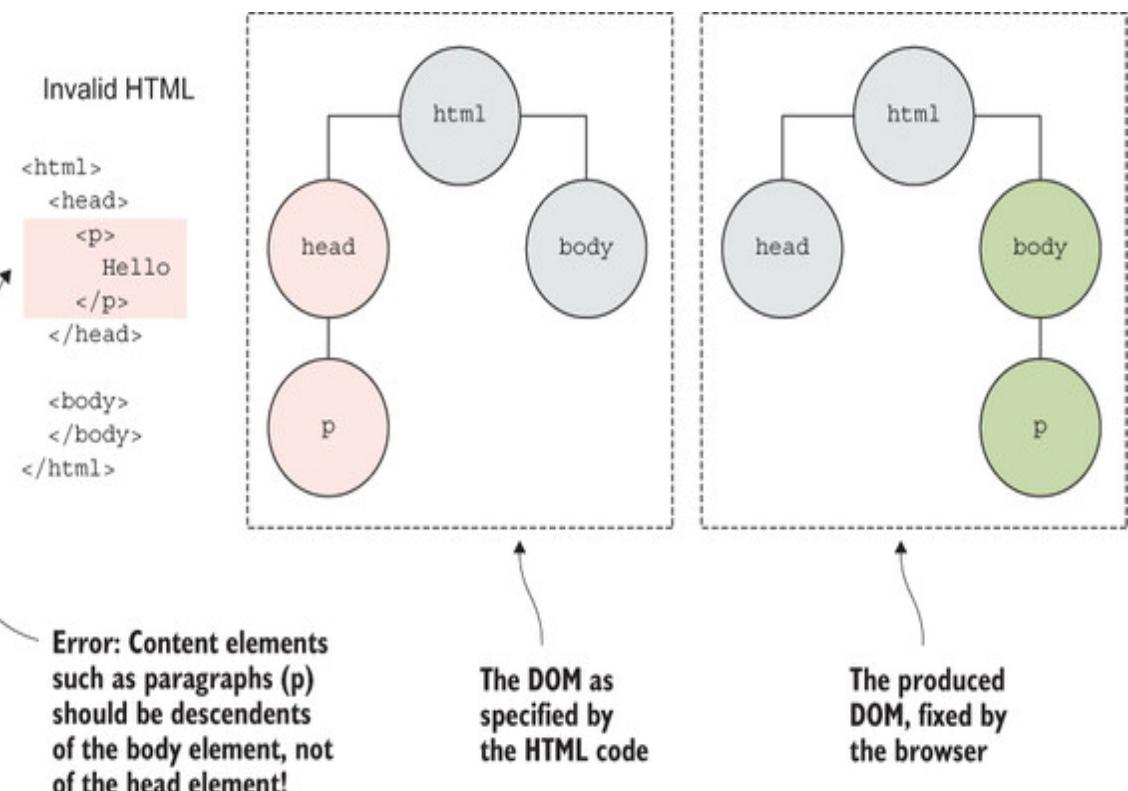
- This is the DOM of the example page *before* the JavaScript code is reached
- By the time the browser encounters the first *script* element, it has already created a DOM with multiple HTML elements (the nodes on the right)

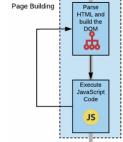




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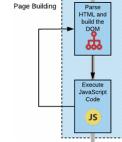
- Even though the HTML and the DOM are closely linked, they aren't one and the same.
- The browser can even fix problems that it finds with the HTML *blueprint* in order to create a valid DOM





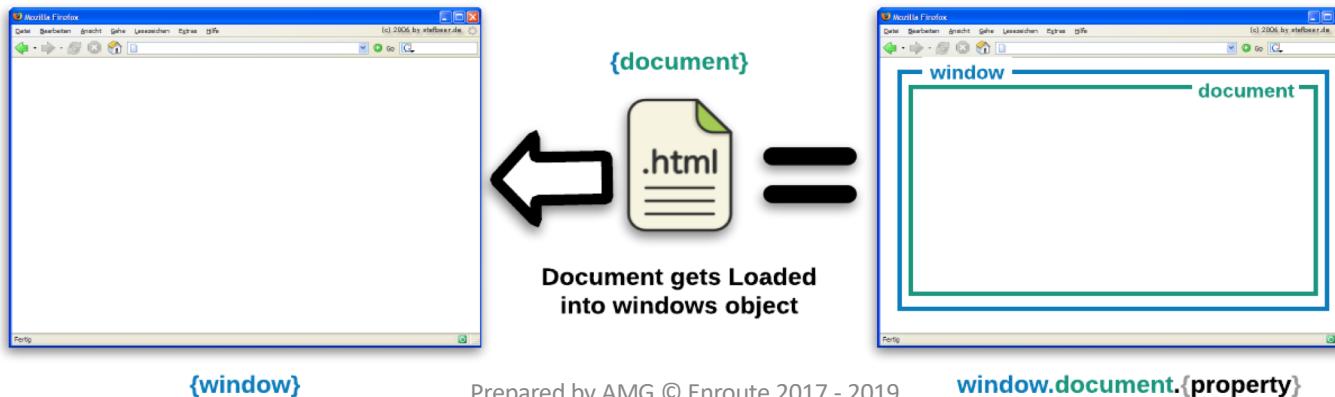
STEP2: Executing JavaScript code

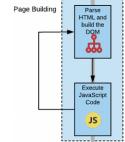
- During page construction, when the browser encounters the *script* element, it pauses the DOM construction from HTML code and starts executing JavaScript code
- JavaScript code is executed by the **browser's JavaScript engine**;
 - Firefox: SpiderMonkey (first JavaScript engine)
 - Google Chrome: V8,
 - Microsoft Edge/Internet Explorer: Chakra
 - Apple Safari: Nitro
- The browser provides an API through a **global object** that can be used by the JavaScript engine to interact with and modify the page.



STEP2: Executing JavaScript code - detour

- The primary global object that the browser exposes to the Java Script Engine is the **window** object.
- The **window** object is **the** global object. Through it it is possible to access other global objects, global variables and browser APIs
- The property **document** represents the DOM of the current page





STEP2: Executing JavaScript code - detour

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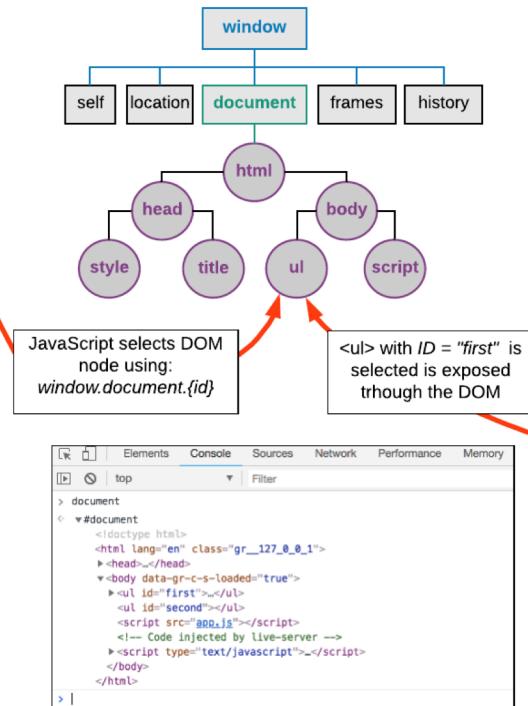
function addMessage(element, message) {
  const messageElement = document.createElement("li");
  messageElement.textContent = message;
  element.appendChild(messageElement);
}

const first = document.getElementById("first");
const second = document.getElementById("second");

addMessage(first, "Page Loading");
// Catches "mousemove"
document.body.addEventListener("mousemove", function() {
  addMessage(second, "Event:mousemove");
});

// Catches "mousedown" event
document.body.addEventListener("mousedown", function(e) {
  if (e.button === 0) {
    msg = "Left Click";
  } else if (e.button === 1) {
    msg = "Wheel click";
  } else if (e.button === 2) {
    msg = "Right Click";
  } else {
    msg = "Unknown button!";
  }
  addMessage(second, `Event: click ${msg}`);
});

```



```

<!-- Shows the webapp lifecycle
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<!DOCTYPE html>

<html lang="en">

  <head>
    <meta charset="UTF-8">
    <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
    <meta http-equiv="X-UA-Compatible" content="ie=edge">
    <link rel="stylesheet" href="style.css">
    <title>LifeCycle Example</title>
  </head>

  <body>
    <ul id="first"></ul>
    <ul id="second"></ul>

    <script src="app.js"></script>
  </body>

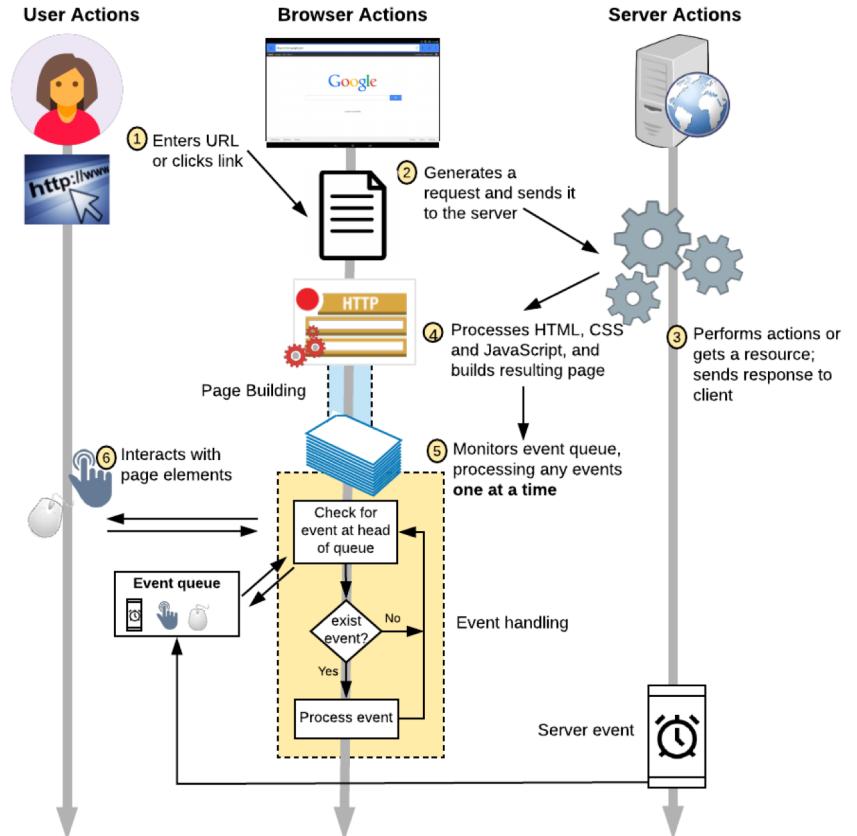
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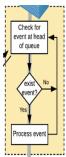
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The event-handling phase

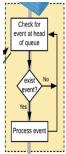
- The browser execution environment is a *single-threaded* execution model:
executes one piece of code at a time
- During the event-handling phase, all events are queued up as they occur
- The events in the queue are processed one by one, by the *single-threaded* browser execution environment





The event-handling phase

- The event handling process flows as shown in the previous slide
- Events are *asynchronous*: can occur at unpredictable time and order
- The vast majority of code executes as a result of an event
- Event handling is central to web applications
- Before an event can be handled, our the code has to notify the browser that we are interested in handling a particular event.
- This is called ***event-handler registration***.

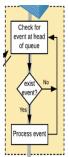


The event-handling phase

- Even though it is possible to assign functions to special object properties in order to register, the recommended way to do it is by using the method *addEventListener*
- The *addEventListener* method enables us to register as many event-handler functions as needed
- In this example, the code registers two handlers for two events: *mousemove* and *mousedown*

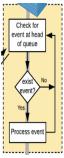
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The event-handling phase

- The main idea behind event handling is that when an event occurs, the browser calls the associated event handler
- Only a single event handler can be executed at once. Any following events are processed only after the execution of the current event handler is fully complete
- In the example used, how the DOM is influenced by the *mousedown* event?
- The execution of the handler function selects the second list (`id="second"`) and, by using the `addMessage` function, adds a new list item (new DOM node)



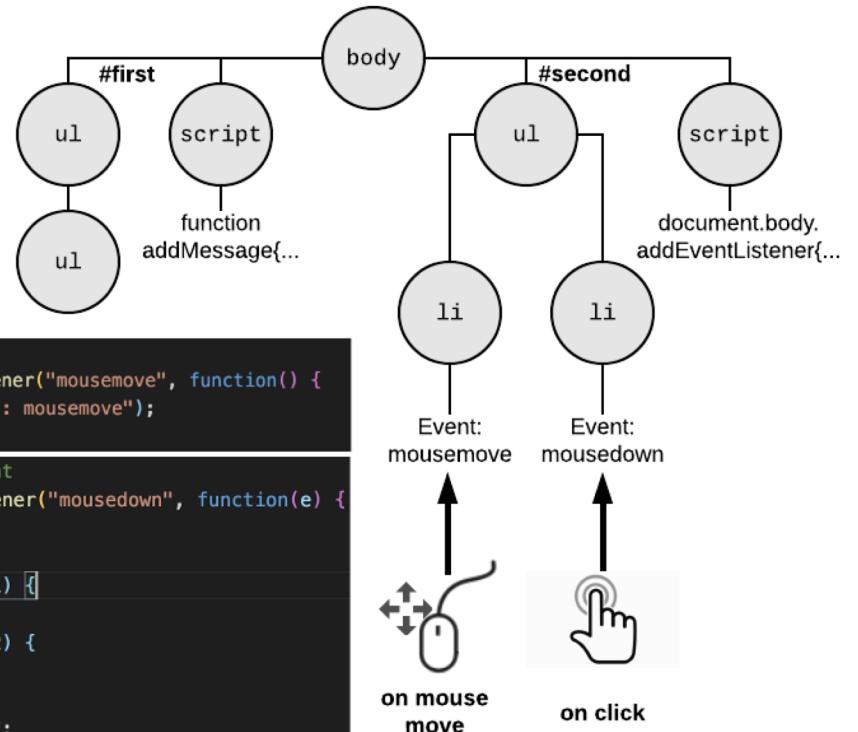
The event-handling phase

- The DOM of the example application, after handling the events:
 - *mousemove*
 - *mousedown*
- Both, *#first* and *#second* elements are modified by JavaScript code

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Quiz

- Does the browser always build the page exactly according to the given HTML?
- Why must browsers use an event queue to process events?
- What are the two phases in the lifecycle of a client-side web application?
- What is the main advantage of using the *addEventListener* method to register an event handler versus assigning a handler to a specific element property?
- How many events can be processed at once?
- In what order are events from the event queue processed?